

IT WAS A BUM FIGHT

Sharkey Beat the Decrepit Old
Barrier Champion

BOTH MADE POOR SHOWING

The Sailor Boy Was Unfair to
the Verge of Foul

It was Proved that Goddard is a
Hasbeen and that Sharkey will
Never Make a Great and Suc-
cessful Fighter.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Tom Sharkey, has won another questionable battle, his victim this time being old Joe Goddard, the decrepit "Barrier" champion. The fight which was scheduled for twenty rounds, terminated in the sixth, when Sharkey after landing a stiff right on Goddard's jaw, rushed at his man and knocked him to the floor literally by the force of the impact, falling heavily upon him.

Goddard's head struck the canvas with an awful smash, which dazed him. He arose at the end of three seconds and staggered to the ropes. Referee McArthur meanwhile holding the excited sailor back. Amid great confusion McArthur awarded the fight to Sharkey. The decision was just, but Sharkey's victory is far from creditable, it being a popular impression that Goddard was hurt more by his collision with the floor than by Sharkey's blows, which were at all times wild and miserably timed.

Popular confidence in the genuineness of the projected fight was so slight that a mere handful of spectators paid admission to Mechanics' pavilion tonight. When time was called two small wedges of humanity culled from Sharkey's partisans at Vallejo and Mare Island, huddled together on either side of the gallery adjacent to the ring-side and faintly cheered the sailor.

On the main floor of the pavilion the ushers and policemen almost outnumbered the few isolated occupants of reserved seats and boxes. Sharkey was the first to appear, attended by his brother, Jack Sharkey, Eddie Connelly and "Spider" Kelly. He was quickly followed by the "Barrier" champion, who had behind him Teddy Alexander, Henry Baker and Jim Gallagher. Sharkey was apparently in his usual excellent condition, while Goddard looked drawn and low in flesh.

When time was called for the first round the men came up and fiddled a few moments, Sharkey jumping about. Goddard waited for the sailor to land. Finally Sharkey swung his right catching Goddard squarely on the jaw and the big Australian went down. Nothing was done for the remainder of the round. Sharkey failed to take advantage of his leads.

Before thirty seconds of the second round expired Sharkey put in another clean right and Goddard again went down. Joe made several wild lunges at Sharkey, but the sailor was quick in eluding him. The second and third rounds were a series of wild rushes and clinches without any real fighting.

In the fifth the men did all kinds of fighting, a little slugging and plenty of hugging, hitting and elbowing. The sailor was stronger and had a little the better of the rough work.

The sixth round proved to be the last. Sharkey rushed at old Joe Goddard like a foot ball player. Goddard seemed disconcerted at the sailor's tactics and got the worst of the wrestling. Finally in a rally at close quarters Sharkey landed a right somewhere on Goddard's features and the big fellow went down, his head striking with a resounding thump, Sharkey tumbling on top of him. The sailor was up quickly and waked for Goddard to regain his feet. He was so much excited that the referee had to restrain him from actually fouling Goddard before the latter got up. Goddard was plainly in no condition to continue, but after several seconds he scudded himself with the aid of the ropes and the referee very humanely gave the decision to the sailor.

Like all of Sharkey's fights it was a very unsatisfactory affair. Goddard made a poor showing and is not the man he was a few years ago. Sharkey's methods tonight were as unfair and rough as could be tolerated without actually committing a foul. The betting was 10 to 7 in favor of Sharkey.

RETURN OF ELI GAGE.

The Chicago Man Tells of a Life in the Klondyke.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Eli Gage and wife returned last night from Klondyke. They were eighty days on the road. Gage brings the news that wholesale starvation and wholesale disease are impossible in the mining camps, that people who went up the Yukon properly and knowing what they had to expect, are happy and contented; that placer gold abounds in all places; that the finds are very rich; that as a placer

field the Klondyke probably has a future of twenty-five years, and that if quartz develops, it is impossible to estimate the greatness it will attain. Incidentally he again denies that he was horsewhipped by miners.

"The unexpected fall of the Yukon river," he said, "set back every expedition trying to get into the Klondyke. The river should have risen two feet. The heavy rains in the upper country cause the rise and all navigation is benefited by it, but for some unaccountable reason this year was drought.

"As to food supplies in the Klondyke there was not as much at Dawson City as I expected, but plenty at Fort Yukon, 400 miles from there.

"Up at Dawson they have a character called 'Swift Water Bill.' Well, he is swift water. He made a strike of immense value after four or five years of hard grub staking. One night he came into town and wading into a saloon bought it for \$2,000, paying cash down. The place was immediately turned over to him. He stepped across the room and took down the card over the faro table, prescribing the limit of the game. Then he invited everybody to play while he dealt. In a short time he had \$30,000 more to his credit. Finally he stepped to the doorway and invited everybody passing by to come in and have a drink at his expense.

"He bought all the diamonds in the Klondyke that he could find. Some time after this I saw him on the trail in patent leather shoes, dress suit, open shirt front, his necktie filled with his diamonds, packing his shovel, pick and pan to the fields to resume the search for gold. He had gone broke.

"Saloons, of course, are everywhere and the hurdy-gurdies are hot. Gambling is open. Gun plays is a feature of this 1897 mining that is entirely absent. The miners sometimes have a fist fight, but a display of guns or a man who is known as a 'killer' are rarities."

TWO GIRLS WHIPPED.

Dragged From Their Beds at Night by Ohio Whitecaps.

Oakwood, O., Nov. 18.—Two girls, Edith and May Roberts, who are 19 and 17 years, respectively, were whipped and otherwise maltreated by a band of whitecaps here last night. Eight or ten men entered the girls' rooms, dragged them from their beds and out to the road, and there flogged them with a cat-o-nine tails. After whipping the girls the men gave them a coat of tar and feathers, and took them back to the house. The young women were found unconscious this morning. The younger one is in a critical condition, the whip having cut her flesh to the bone.

The girls received notice several days ago warning them to leave the neighborhood, but they paid no attention to it. There is no clue to the identity of the whitecaps.

A JERSEY BREEZE.

It Blew a Bell Off an Express Locomotive.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 18.—The wind played a peculiar prank with the bell of the Philadelphia Blue Line express, which reached Elizabeth at 11:30 o'clock today. While the train was speeding along above Plainfield at a rate of more than a mile a minute a fierce gust of wind caught the locomotive bell and blew it clear from its fastenings and off the engine. The train was stopped and the bell recovered, but it was useless.

NO SUBMISSION.

The Insurgent Cubans Will Accept Only Absolute Freedom.

Madrid, Nov. 18.—The Havana correspondent of the Herald has cabled his paper that in spite of the concessions made to the Cuban autonomists and in spite of the appointment of autonomist prefects in the different provinces, there does not exist a single sign of the approaching submission of the insurgents.

MOTHER AND SON KILLED.

Fawtucket, R. I., Nov. 18.—While trying to save the life of her 6-year-old son, Henry, today, Mrs. Arthur Ford was struck by a train near the village of St. Jean Baptiste, a mile from Valley Falls. Mother and son were both killed.

WHITECAPS ARRESTED.

Sixteen Indiana Regulators Brought Up Short.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 18.—Today nine well known citizens in the southern part of the county were arrested for whitecapping. All were indicted by the grand jury. It is alleged that on the night of August 17 Milton Southern and his old mother were taken from their home by force and cruelly whipped. The names of the men are William Sexton, William Elad, E. A. Haytrock, Oscar Mitchell, John Mitchell, Maurice Lucas, Everett Chambers, George Palmer and Charles Bodkins.



AND SPAIN CALLS THIS WAR!

MONETARY COMMISSION.

The Report to Congress Will Be Finished This Week.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It was announced tonight that the monetary commission hoped to have its report well advanced towards completion by the last of the present week. A number of the members will have to be absent next week and an effort is making to get the entire plan formulated and ready for approval by Saturday evening.

Any changes which may be thought necessary will be made later, when the entire commission probably will come together for a final revision and for their signatures.

NEGRO MAIL CARRIERS REMOVED.

Accused of Circulating Reports Which Were Investigated.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—Postmaster W. H. Cullingsworth has relieved from duty E. S. Holmes and C. R. Chiles, two colored mail carriers. Unenviable notoriety, growing out of a police court trial, in which the two negroes were involved, was the cause that led to their removal. Holmes and Chiles were charged with circulating reports reflecting upon the character of the wife of a colored window dresser.

The case was referred to the post-office authorities in Washington, and an officer was sent down to this city to look into the matter. His report on the case resulted in the order to discharge the men, received by Mr. Cullingsworth yesterday. Messrs. W. E. Joyner and W. S. Doughty, two white men, were taken from the eligible list to fill the places of the removed carriers.

THE TIBURON SLAUGHTER.

The Government of Mexico Sends a Punishing Expedition.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Star advices from Guaymas say that the steamer Rio Yaqui, with seventy-two soldiers and a judge left for the scene of the recent murder of Americans on Tiburon island by Ceris Indians, for the purpose of investigating and punishing the offenders.

A force of mounted soldiers was sent across to the coast of Sonora on the Gulf of California opposite Tiburon with a view of co-operating if necessary.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Cattle receipts, 7,000; best grades steady; others weak; Texas steers, \$2@3.35; Texas cows, \$2.50@3; native steers, \$3.50@5; native cows and heifers, \$1@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.30; bulls, \$2.25@3.25; sheep receipts, 3,000; market steady; lambs, \$3.50@4.75.

WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—May wheat closed at 90%.

LEGISLATION IN PROSPECT

Senator Lodge Outlines the Work of Congress

Immigration will be Restricted. Probable Ratification of the Hawaiian Treaty Doubt as to the Cuban Policy.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, in an interview regarding legislation at the coming session of congress, said: "Senator Lodge proposes pushing a measure looking to a restriction of immigration and of demanding its passage without delay. Bills proposing to bar the undesirable foreign element from entering into this country are now pending in both house and senate and there is no doubt that the two houses will be able to agree upon a bill.

"The house measure lays restrictions on what are called 'birds of passage,' but the senate bill does not. The class referred to is that which lives along the northern and southern border lines of the country and embraces Mexicans and Canadians who work daily in the United States, but live in their own country. This part of the bill, in my judgment, eventually will be omitted and the senate bill, which applies to European and oriental countries, will be passed.

"Some action, I believe, will be taken looking to the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Of course the republican policy will largely depend on the president's message, but in my opinion he will leave the entire matter to the judgment of congress.

"The prospects for the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty are excellent. As to financial legislation, especially as to the revision of the banking laws, I cannot see how any such legislation can be passed."

WINGED A ROBBER.

Postoffice Thieves at Jackson Quickly Caught by the Sheriff.

Jackson, Minn., Nov. 18.—Two men attempted to blow open the safe in the postoffice at 2 o'clock this morning, but were scared away. In their hurry to get away some tools, taken in a shop, were left, as was an overcoat. They took a few cents' booty.

The robbers were caught eight miles south of Sherburne later in the day. The sheriff had to shoot one of them in the leg, but not seriously, before they would give up.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

George W. Duval Had Chloroform and a Sponge in His Possession.

New York, Nov. 18.—The police think they have in George W. Duval a key to several mysteries of the tenderloin.

Duval was arrested last night after he had dined with Jennie Wilson. Another woman of the town, Sadie Miller, caused the arrest. Jennie was well decked out with diamonds last night. Sadie was not, because

said Duval had stolen them all on a previous occasion. Her telling the story to a detective was probably what saved the other woman's property, for when Duval was searched he had a three ounce bottle of chloroform and a sponge.

The police remembered how "Diamond Flossie" Murphy was strangled and all her jewelry stolen and they began to look up Duval's record. The Miller woman is positive Duval is the man who chloroformed her and stole everything she had.

THE TRUCKEE ASHORE.

A Lumber Laden Vessel Carried on by the Tide.

Marshall, Ore., Nov. 18.—News reached here this evening that the steamer Truckee, bound from Tillamook to San Francisco, lumber laden, went ashore this morning north of Umpqua river. The Truckee went on at high tide this morning, but as the evening tides are the largest it may be possible that if she did not go to pieces today that after discharging her deck load of lumber she may be forced in over the bar.

News regarding the wreck is very meager and there will be no more information from there before tomorrow evening. The Truckee has a register of 842 tons and is owned by the Truckee Lumber company of San Francisco.

PHOENIX OPERA HOUSE.

Commencing November 22—a week of enjoyment. The popular Bklyn Theater company will furnish one week's amusement of more than ordinary merit. Its plays are all standard successes and the specialties are new and up to date. The triograph is Thomas A. Edison's latest picture machine with all the latest improvements. Not tiresome to the eye like the ordinary picture you have seen in your city. Ladies free Monday night. Reserved seats on sale at Keefe's pharmacy. Popular prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Curtain rises promptly at 8:15.

POSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. G. Merillan was appointed postmistress at Fort Apache, vice Will Wooster, resigned. J. M. Morse of Tempe was appointed railway post-office clerk.

ARMOUR UNDER GUARD.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Two policemen have been detailed to guard the residence of P. D. Armour on account of a rumor from Minneapolis that a speculator who had lost money in wheat has gone insane and left Minneapolis with the avowed intention of killing Armour.

AN INSANE MINING MAN.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—R. W. Thompson, who is well known in mining circles, was committed by Judge Balch to the insane asylum at Napa today. His mind was hopelessly wrecked through reverses.

AFFECTING ARIZONA

Washington Budget Regarding
Territorial Affairs

THE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Testimonial of Gratification
From Beneficiaries

Pensioned Arizonans—Indian Affairs—Irrigation on the Navajo Agency—The Gila Bend Reservation—Condition of the Banks.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The abstract of the condition of the three national banks of Arizona at the close of business on October 5th as reported to the comptroller of the currency shows the average reserve to have been 42.52 per cent against 45.22 per cent on July 23d; loans and discounts increase from \$734,241 to \$797,824; stocks and securities increase from \$127,486 to \$132,232, due from national banks not reserve against decrease from \$107,099 to \$48,843; due from state banks and bankers from \$72,668 to \$68,416; due from approved reserve agents from \$334,028 to \$292,243; gold coin, increase from \$120,865 to \$126,815; total specie decrease from \$157,199 to \$141,164; lawful money reserve from \$186,152 to \$179,301; due to other national banks, decrease from \$13,926 to \$2,125; due to state banks and bankers, decrease from \$28,638 to \$11,189; individual deposits, decrease from \$1,178,372 to \$1,135,478.

Pensions have been granted as follows: Original, Reuben Wright, Hackberry; Peter Forbach, Casa Grande; Edward Downer, Graeaville; George Hamm, Greaterville; William P. Davis, Florence; minors of Charles Judd, Phoenix; William A. Hancock, Phoenix, Mexican war; John G. A. Warren, Jerome.

The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath has the following to say regarding the experiment of the free delivery for rural service in Arizona:

"Tempe, in the center of the productive irrigated lands of the Salt River valley, Maricopa county, Ariz., was made the test station for rural free delivery in that territory. The chosen route extends two miles west of Tempe, eight miles east, taking in practically the whole country between Tempe and the Mormon settlement of Mesa. It covers thirty-eight square miles and serves about 450 persons. Two carriers ride each thirty miles a day through farms and fruit orchards, which are described by the local land boomers as presenting a perpetual vision of beauty, where—

The balmy spirit of the western gale, Eternal breathes on fruits untaught to fall.

Where there is a constant succession of crops, blossoms, buds, and ripening fruit appearing simultaneously on the same tree.

"Some of the reports received in regard to the service in Arizona say:

"The service has proved to be an absolute success in every respect. Rather than be deprived of the great benefits they have received from it, the patrons say they would willingly defray the expenses themselves. The only opposition has come from the saloon keepers of Tempe, who claim that their revenues from the farming community have been affected very materially since it has been made no longer necessary for them to come to town to get their mail, a fact which is gratifying to the moral element of the community.

"This short letter is an attempt to give intimation to our appreciation of the free mail delivery. There is no loss of time after the mail arrives at Tempe before it is delivered carefully and kindly. Not only the loss of time in going for the mail each day, but also the worry and anxiety are thus saved. Our only fear is that the service will be discontinued.

"We are much pleased with the free delivery system. It is an improvement that could not be fully appreciated till tried.

"I am more than ever proud of being an American citizen, and gratefully appreciate the benefit the farmers of Tempe are receiving from the rural delivery system. I live three and a half miles from the Tempe postoffice, and have been sick for a week past, yet my mail is brought to my door every morning, except Sunday. I hope the government is satisfied that the experiment is a great success, for I assure you that we 'hayseeds' (as we are sometimes dubbed) are more than pleased with the system. It looks as if Uncle Sam had at last turned his eye in our direction, and had determined to help the farmer.

"Our family think the free delivery system a great convenience. Before the present trial we got our mail once a week, and frequently matters of importance were neglected because we were unable to drive eight miles for mail very often.

"This from the board of trade at Tempe: 'We desire to place ourselves on record as considering the new departure not only an absolute success but by this time an indispensability. Formerly when we desired to send a message to the adjacent country a special